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RE: GFTSC Decision Notice

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) released a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) regarding a Shooting Range Grant proposal to provide funds to the Great Falls Trap & Skeet Club (GFTSC) (also known as the Great Falls Trap Club) located at 183 Ulm North Frontage Road, Ulm, Montana.

The proposal requested \$10,967.50 in partial funding towards installing connectors (sidewalks) on the trap fields; purchase and install outdoor light assemblies; and construct an 8'x16'covered shelter.

The EA was available for public comment from September 3, 2010 to September 24, 2010. A press release was sent out of the FWP Region 4 office on September 3, 2010 and legal ads ran in the *Great Falls Tribune* on September 8 and 12, 2010.

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Public Comments

No public comments were received.

Decision:

Based on public comment and internal review, it is my decision to proceed with preferred alternative A. FWP will grant the GFTSC \$10,967.50 in partial funding for this proposed project, pending GFTSC's completion of other administrative procedures under the Shooting Range Development Program.

Sincerely, Letter with signature on file

Kurt Cunningham Shooting Range Grant Coordinator